2. Day School, Vellarakad.
3. Aided School, Vennur.

c. Yes ; once on 16th Kanni 1105.

Bhajana Mutt Temple, Chalakkudi.

211. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the name of the person who performed the പ്രതിഷ്ഠ ceremony of the Bhajana Mutt temple in the Pulaya Colony at Chalakkudi and how much money was paid him for same ;

(b) who all were present at the time of പ്രതിഷ്ഠ ;

(c) whether Depressed Class people were allowed to remain either within the sanctum sanctorum or very near that place during the actual ceremony ;

(d) is it a fact that the Depressed Class people were asked to stand at a distance to prevent the Thantry from pollusion at the time of പ്രതിഷ്ഠ? -

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Puliyannur Vishnu Nambuthiripad. Rs. 18 as Thantry dakshina.

(b) The then Protector of the Depressed Classes, the Comptroller of Accounts, the Conservator of Forests, the Assistant to the Protector, the teachers of the Pulaya Colony School and a few caste and non-caste Hindus in the neighbourhood.

(c) They were allowed to remain in the front yard of the temple.

(d) Vide answer to (c).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Where were the Protector of the Depressed Classes and his Assistant at the time of പ്രതിഷ്ഠ? What was the distance ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Where were the Depressed Class people standing?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—They were standing in the front yard of the temple, about 30 feet from the sanctum.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—So, were they farther away from where the Depressed Classes were standing?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I want notice again.

Books—Text Book Committee—Board of Studies.

212. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

a. whether it is not the rule to prescribe for study in schools of the State such books as are accepted by the Text Book Committee and recommended by the Board of Studies ;

b. whether the Government have deviated from this rule during the last 3 years ;

c. if so, when and for what reasons ;

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